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In re application of

Chen QI et al.

Confirmation No. 113

Serial No. 09/726,308

GROUP 1614

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Examiner C. Delacroix-Muirhei

CHOLESTEROL LOWERING
SUPPLEMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 4, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (amended) A composition according to claim 4,
wherein the composition capable of inhibiting cholesterol
biosynthesis is derived from a plant or plant part selected from
the group consisting of *Alisma orientale*, *Typha* spp., *Salvia*
miltiorhiza, *Polygonum multiflorum*, *Curcuma* spp., *Ligusticum*
spp., *Polygonatum* spp., *Polygonum cuspidatum*; *Corydalis* spp;
Chrysanthemum morifolium; *Arthemisia capillaris*; *Crataegus*
pinnatifida, *Eleutherococcus senticosus*, *Astragalus membranaceus*
and subspecies or varieties thereof.